

IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

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Assignee: Nova Measuring Instruments, Inc.

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**REQUEST TO AMEND DRAWINGS
UNDER 37 C.F.R. § 1.121**

Sir:

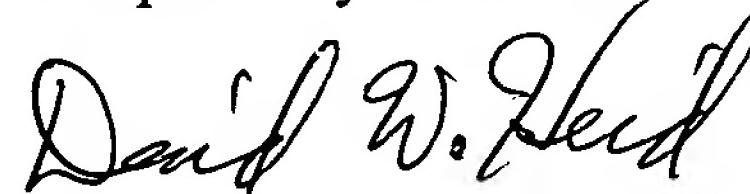
Pursuant to 37 C.F.R. §1.121, Applicant(s) respectfully request(s) permission to amend Figs. 6, 7, 8 and 9 as shown in red on the accompanying sheets.

Should the Examiner have any questions concerning this request, the Examiner is invited to call the undersigned at (408) 453-9200.

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Respectfully submitted,



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